

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1876.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

First Day.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the State of Nevada, convened at Masonic Hall, Carson, at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

The following Grand officers were present: S. H. Goddard, Grand Chancellor; Geo. Gillson, G. V. C.; J. P. Meder, Grand Prelate; O. E. Laughton, Grand K. of R. & S.; L. A. Frisbie, Grand Outer Guard.

The Grand Chancellor made the following appointments pro tem.: S. W. Powell, G. M. of A.; Geo. Beltinger, G. I. G.

The following Representatives were present: Nevada Lodge, No. 1—S. H. Goddard, C. Becker, Geo. Bettiniger; Damon, No. 2—J. A. Johnson, S. C. Davis, Geo. Tully, P. H. Mulcahy; Carson, No. 4—Geo. Gillson, C. E. Laughton, J. P. Meder, J. C. Bunker, L. A. Frisbie; Lincoln, No. 6—S. W. Powell, H. D. Lindsay, J. B. McKenzie; Beatrice, No. 7—W. H. Davenport; Amity, No. 8—R. Smith, C. W. Jones, C. C. Powning.

The lodge adjourned for lunch, to convene at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge convened at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment.

The first order of business being the report of the Grand Chancellor, the said officer, Mr. S. H. Goddard, submitted a very able report, showing a marked increase in the great cause of Pythian Knighthood. Two new Lodges were instituted during his term.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials being called for at this stage of proceedings, reported the following Representatives and Past Chancellors as entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge: M. P. Wolf, of No. 6; John Dunbar, No. 6, and J. D. Flanningham, No. 3.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Mr. C. E. Laughton, presented his report, showing that the Order had disbursed \$12,915 for the relief of distressed brothers; the increase to the Order has been ninety-two—by initiation, ninety; by card, two. The total membership of the Order at the present date in Nevada is 350 Knights and Past Chancellors.

The Grand Banker, Mr. George Tully, presented his report, showing the finances of the Order to be in a very prosperous condition.

All of the above reports were referred to a special committee, consisting of P. H. Mulcahy, of No. 2; W. H. Davenport, of No. 7, and R. Smith, of No. 8.

Lodge adjourned till 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Grand Lodge opened punctually at 8 o'clock, with all the Grand Officers and a majority of the Representatives present.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials reported the following Representatives as entitled to seats: H. J. Peters, of No. 2; C. C. Powning, No. 8; W. B. Chamberlain, No. 8; and Past Chancellor S. C. Davis as being entitled to the degree.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing term with the following result: Grand V. C. Chancellor, P. H. Mulcahy, of Damon Lodge, No. 2; Grand Prelate, W. H. Davenport, No. 7; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, C. E. Laughton, No. 4; Grand Master of Exchequer, Geo. Tully, No. 2.

The election of Grand Chancellor was on motion laid over for one day. The Grand Chancellor, on motion, appointed the following committee to prepare a table of resolutions of re-

spect to the memory of P. H. Clayton, who died in Carson, December 18, 1874; P. H. Mulcahy, H. J. Peters, B. F. Meder. Lodge adjourned till Tuesday.

Second Day.

MORNING SESSION.

Grand Lodge met pursuant to adjournment.

A resolution was introduced by P. H. Mulcahy to the effect that all Past Grand Chancellors declining, the Grand Lodge elect a Grand Chancellor from the Representatives and Past Chancellors present. Adopted.

On motion the Grand Lodge proceeded to elect a Grand Chancellor. C. C. Powning receiving the unanimous vote of all Representatives was declared elected.

C. E. Laughton was elected Supreme Representative.

Supreme Representative Gilson presented a very able and eloquent report.

The special Committee on Resolution sacred to the memory of P. H. Clayton, made their report, which was adopted.

Recess till 12 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first order of business being the installation of officers, the retiring Grand Chancellor then installed the following officers: Grand Chancellor, C. C. Powning, Amity, No. 8; Grand Vice Chancellor, P. H. Mulcahy, Damon, No. 2; Grand Prelate, W. H. Davenport, Beatrice, No. 7; Grand K. of R. & S., C. E. Laughton, No. 4; Grand M. of A., H. D. Lindsay, No. 6; Grand M. of E., George Tully, No. 2; Grand I. G., S. C. Davis, No. 2; Grand O. G., C. W. Jones, No. 8.

After the regular order of business was gone through with, the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Carson City, commencing on the second Monday of August, A. D. 1876.

NEVADA STATE NEWS.

Workmen are now engaged in turning the pipes for the new water works at Eureka, and it is thought water from them will be introduced on Main street inside of ninety days.

The water in the Carson River is now falling rapidly. Last week the old Eureka mill hung up half its stamps and discharged half its hands. It is believed the mill will have to suspend operations entirely after a while, until the full rise occurs. The other big water mills on the river will be obliged to follow suit.

A discharged soldier named Johnson, living in Quinn River Valley, lost twenty tons of hay and a hay press by fire Tuesday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Consolidated Mining Company shipped two thousand and sixty-one pounds of bullion Tuesday. They average a car daily.

Put Maloney, who has been held in custody by the Sheriff of Winnemucca on a supposition of insanity, was on Monday released, the doctors being of the opinion that it was safe for him to be at large.

Crops in the vicinity of Grass Valley are unusually light, owing to the scarcity of water and the depredations of rabbits.

New Goods.—Mrs. McNeely has just received a new and beautiful lot of goods of the latest styles and colors, consisting of ready made suits, dry goods, muslins, prints, white goods of all kinds, table linen, towels, napkins, black silk, hosiery, two-button gloves, gents' kid gloves, also handkerchiefs, ladies' handkerchiefs, parasols, Spring shawls, corsets, zephyrs. Millinery and fancy goods of all kinds.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES OF RENO AND VICINITY.—The new dress making establishment opened by the Misses Vance, on Plaza street, opposite the freight depot, will receive and make to order in the latest styles all kinds of plain and fancy sewing.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS ITEMS.

President Jewett, of the Erie Road, had his leg broken by the upsetting of his carriage on Monday.

An ex-United States Marshal named Shaffenburg, in Colorado, has, in a few years, succeeded in stealing enough to get rich.

The American Consul and his wife at Tripoli have been insulted by Tripolitan sailors. The old ship Hartford has been sent to Tripoli to investigate.

The Government is prosecuting Indian agents and contractors at Omaha.

The wheat crop is splendid in Wisconsin.

The friends of the late George H. Mumford met in New York Tuesday and passed resolutions of respect for the deceased.

The President of San Salvador has had some fifty revolutionists shot. The victims said they were set on to join the insurrection by the priests.

The news from Spain reports continued successes by the Government; but notice is given that a new levy of one hundred thousand men is soon to be made.

More heavy failures are reported in England and the Eastern States.

The United States of Columbia are threatened with dissolution over a Presidential election.

Leo has been removed to Salt Lake, and Dame now takes Lee's old cell.

Charles Crocker yesterday testified that he had not seen Miller for two weeks, and knew nothing of his whereabouts.

The usual suicides and fatal accidents are reported from California.

The Anti-Piper Democrats have nominated Sam Brannan for Congress.

Miscellaneous.

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